

Keeping the Faith

Call #: 200 Dennett

Author: Dennett, Daniel Clement.

Title: Breaking the spell : religion as a natural phenomenon / Daniel C. Dennett.

Publication: New York: Viking, 2006

An exploration of the role that religious belief plays in our lives and our interactions by Daniel C. Dennett, professor of philosophy, looking at the biological, historical and psychological aspects.

Call #: 208.2 Peters

Author: Peters, F. E. (Francis E.)

Title: The voice, the Word, the books : the sacred scripture of the Jews, Christians, and Muslims / F.E. Peters.

Publication: Princeton : Princeton University Press, c2007.

Examination and comparison of the Bible, New Testament, and the Quran from start to present day in a style that is accessible to a general audience. Illustrations are provided by an exhibit at the British Library.

Call #: 242 Benson

Author: Benson, R. (Robert), 1952-

Title: Digging in : notes from the back garden / Robert Benson.

Publication: Colorado Springs, Colo. : WaterBrook Press, 2007.

Moving to an early twentieth-century cottage with a long-abandoned backyard, the author tells of the work he and his family had to do to bring a garden to life there. The garden and gardening become an appropriate metaphor for life and the strengthening of relationships.

Call #: 248.4 Lucado

Author: Lucado, Max.

Title: Every day deserves a chance : wake up to the gift of 24 little hours / Max Lucado.

Publication: Nashville : Thomas Nelson, c2007.

Encouragement to look at every day, even the bad ones, as gifts to be grasped and lived for all they are worth. There is a discussion guide included with this book which can be used with groups.

Call #: 248.843 Thomas

Author: Thomas, Kim, 1958-

Title: Simplicity : finding peace by uncluttering your life / Kim Thomas.

Publication Nashville, Tenn. : Broadman & Holman Publishers, c1999.

Geared towards those that are seeking to simplify their lives, this book would be good to read with at least one other person, so you can support each others efforts.

Call #: 248.843 Transparent

Title: Transparent : getting honest about who we are and who we want to be / [edited by] Sarah Zacharias Davis.

Publication: Grand Rapids, MI : Fleming H. Revell, 2007.

Each chapter is one woman's story usually dealing with a specific area - fear, jealousy, finding a voice, etc. Ideal to read within a group setting, as there are discussion questions at the end of each chapter.

Call #: 253 Lupton

Author: Lupton, Robert D.

Title: Compassion, justice, and the Christian life : Rethinking Ministry to the poor / Robert D. Lupton.

Publication: Ventura, Calif. : Regal Books, 2007.

Lupton presents a fresh look at Christian charity in terms of community development. Discusses what skill sets and resources are needed in the changing urban landscape. Going from traditional ways of helping the poor to include possible alternatives that move towards reciprocal, interdependent relationships.

Call #: 261.8 Bono

Author: Bono, 1960-

Title: On the move : remarks at the National Prayer Breakfast, Washington DC, 2 February, 2006 / Bono.

Publication: Nashville : W Pub. Group, [2007]

Short book, as it is the speech itself, concerns our response to the poor in the world. Definitely a thought provoker, discussion opener, and action inspirer.

Call #: 282 Brighenti

Author: Brighenti, Kenneth.

Title: The Catholicism answer book : the 300 most frequently asked questions / Kenneth D. Brighenti and John Trigilio, Jr.

Publication: Naperville, IL. : Sourcebooks, 2007.

An accurate and authoritative reference designed to answer your most common, confusing, controversial and worrisome questions about the Catholic faith. Written in a straightforward question-and-answer format, this book gives invaluable insight into the role, history and practice of the Catholic faith.